

Form 990

Return of Organization Exempt From Income Tax

Under section 501(c), 527, or 4947(a)(1) of the Internal Revenue Code (except black lung benefit trust or private foundation)

OMB No. 1545-0047

2008

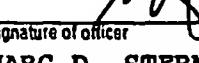
Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

► The organization may have to use a copy of this return to satisfy state reporting requirements.

A For the 2008 calendar year, or tax year beginning		and ending	
B Check if applicable	C Name of organization		D Employer identification number
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Change address <input type="checkbox"/> Name change <input type="checkbox"/> Initial return <input type="checkbox"/> Termination <input type="checkbox"/> Amended return <input type="checkbox"/> Application pending	Please use IRS label or print or type. AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, INC.		13-1679610
Doing Business As		E Telephone number	
Number and street (or P.O. box if mail is not delivered to street address) 115 EAST 57TH STREET		Room/suite 1122	646-442-3293
City or town, state or country, and ZIP + 4 NEW YORK, NY 10022		F Gross receipts 1,321,097.	
G Is this a group return for affiliates? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		H(b) Are all affiliates included? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
		II "No," attach a list. (see instructions)	
H(c) Group exemption number ►			
I Tax-exempt status: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 501(c)(3) (Insert no.) <input type="checkbox"/> 4947(c)(1) or <input type="checkbox"/> 527		J Website: ► AJCONGRESS.ORG	
K Type of organization: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Corporation <input type="checkbox"/> Trust <input type="checkbox"/> Association <input type="checkbox"/> Other ►		L Year of formation: 1932 M State of legal domicile: NY	

Part I Summary

Activities & Governance	1 Briefly describe the organization's mission or most significant activities: SEE SCHEDULE O
	2 Check this box ► <input type="checkbox"/> If the organization discontinued its operations or disposed of more than 25% of its assets.
	3 Number of voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1a) 3 50
	4 Number of independent voting members of the governing body (Part VI, line 1b) 4 50
	5 Total number of employees (Part V, line 2a) 5 33
	6 Total number of volunteers (estimate if necessary) 6 4
	7a Total gross unrelated business revenue from Part VIII, line 12, column (C) 7a 0.
	b Net unrelated business taxable income from Form 990-T, line 34 7b 0.
Revenue	8 Contributions and grants (Part VIII, line 1h) 2,526,774. 2,529,586.
	9 Program service revenue (Part VIII, line 2g) 858,504. 27,660.
	10 Investment income (Part VIII, column (A), lines 3, 4, and 7d) 1,651,812. <1,237,490.>
	11 Other revenue (Part VIII, column (A), lines 5, 6d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e) 76,641. 1,341.
Expenses	12 Total revenue - add lines 8 through 11 (must equal Part VIII, column (A), line 12) 5,113,731. 1,321,097.
	13 Grants and similar amounts paid (Part IX, column (A), lines 3-3) 2,594,338. 2,850,840.
	14 Benefits paid to or for members (Part IX, column (A), line 4) 2,617,491. 11,630,942.
	15 Salaries, other compensation, employee benefits (Part IX, column (A), lines 5-10) 5,211,829. 14,481,782.
	16 a Professional fundraising fees (Part IX, column (A), line 11e) <98,098. <13,160,685.>
Net Assets or Fund Balances	b Total fundraising expenses (Part IX, column (B), line 25) 1,247,879.
	17 Other expenses (Part IX, column (A), lines 11a-11d, 11f-24f) 2,617,491. 11,630,942.
	18 Total expenses. Add lines 13-17 (must equal Part IX, column (A), line 25) 5,211,829. 14,481,782.
	19 Revenue less expenses. Subtract line 18 from line 12 <98,098. <13,160,685.>
Part II Signature Block	Beginning of Year 19,177,089. End of Year 6,127,327.
	20 Total assets (Part X, line 16) 2,251,992. 2,362,915.
	21 Total liabilities (Part X, line 26) 16,925,097. 3,764,412.
	22 Net assets or fund balances. Subtract line 21 from line 20 16,925,097. 3,764,412.

Sign Here	Under penalties of perjury, I declare that I have examined this return, including accompanying schedules and statements, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete. Declaration of preparer (other than filer) is based on all information of which preparer has any knowledge.		
	Signature of officer 	Date 11/13/09	
	MARC D. STERN General Counsel / Acting Co-Executive Director		
Paid Preparer's Use Only	Preparer's signature  WEISER LLP Firm's name (or yours if self-employed), address, and ZIP + 4 135 WEST 50TH STREET NEW YORK, NY 10020	Date 11/13/09	Check if self-employed <input type="checkbox"/>
			Preparer's identifying number (see instructions) EIN ►
			Phone no. ► 212.812.7000

May the IRS discuss this return with the preparer shown above? (see instructions) Yes No

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Part III | Statement of Program Service Accomplishments (see instructions)

- 1 Briefly describe the organization's mission: SEE SCHEDULE O FOR CONTINUATION
THE GOALS OF AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS ARE TO PROTECT FUNDAMENTAL AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOMS AND DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS; ADVANCE THE SECURITY AND WELL-BEING OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL; ADVANCE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE, WOMEN'S EQUALITY AND HUMAN RIGHTS AT HOME AND
- 2 Did the organization undertake any significant program services during the year which were not listed on the prior Form 990 or 990-EZ? Yes No
 If "Yes", describe these new services on Schedule O.
- 3 Did the organization cease conducting, or make significant changes in how it conducts, any program services? Yes No
 If "Yes", describe these changes on Schedule O.
- 4 Describe the exempt purpose achievements for each of the organization's three largest program services by expenses.
 Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations and section 4947(a)(1) trusts are required to report the amount of grants and allocations to others, the total expenses, and revenue, if any, for each program service reported.

4a (Code:) (Expenses \$ 441,063. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
PROGRAM SERVICES CONSIST PRIMARILY OF EXPENSES RELATED TO PROGRAMS INVOLVING DOMESTIC AFFAIRS SUCH AS STRENGTHENING THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN AMERICAN JEWS AND ISRAELI JEWS BY FURTHERING VISITS, CULTURAL DIALOGUE, ETC.

4b (Code:) (Expenses \$ 1,450,482. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
PROGRAMS INVOLVING INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS - EFFORTS AT DEALING WITH THE ARAB BOYCOTT, THE FATE OF SOVIET JEWS AND VARIOUS OTHER INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS.

4c (Code:) (Expenses \$ 892,262. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
PROGRAMS INVOLVING LAW AND SOCIAL ACTION (CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTY - TO REDUCE PREJUDICE AND DISCRIMINATION VIA PUBLIC INTEREST, LITIGATION AND EDUCATION, CHURCH STATE AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM, ANTI-SEMINISM AND TERRORISM.

4d Other program services. (Describe in Schedule O.)
(Expenses \$ 653,151. including grants of \$) (Revenue \$)
4e Total program service expenses ►\$ 3,436,958. (Must equal Part IX, Line 25, column (B).)

Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules

- 1 Is the organization described in section 501(c)(3) or 4947(a)(1) (other than a private foundation)?
If "Yes," complete Schedule A
- 2 Is the organization required to complete Schedule B, Schedule of Contributors?
- 3 Did the organization engage in direct or indirect political campaign activities on behalf of or in opposition to candidates for public office? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part I
- 4 **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization engage in lobbying activities? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part II
- 5 **Section 501(c)(4), 501(c)(5), and 501(c)(6) organizations.** Is the organization subject to the section 6033(e) notice and reporting requirement and proxy tax? If "Yes," complete Schedule C, Part III
- 6 Did the organization maintain any donor advised funds or any accounts where donors have the right to provide advice on the distribution or investment of amounts in such funds or accounts? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part I
- 7 Did the organization receive or hold a conservation easement, including easements to preserve open space, the environment, historic land areas, or historic structures? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part II
- 8 Did the organization maintain collections of works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part III
- 9 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, line 21; serve as a custodian for amounts not listed in Part X; or provide credit counseling, debt management, credit repair, or debt negotiation services? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part IV
- 10 Did the organization hold assets in term, permanent, or quasi-endowments? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Part V
- 11 Did the organization report an amount in Part X, lines 10, 12, 13, 15, or 25?
If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts VI, VII, VIII, IX, or X as applicable
- 12 Did the organization receive an audited financial statement for the year for which it is completing this return that was prepared in accordance with GAAP? If "Yes," complete Schedule D, Parts XI, XII, and XIII
- 13 Is the organization a school as described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii)? If "Yes," complete Schedule E
- 14a Did the organization maintain an office, employees, or agents outside of the U.S.
b Did the organization have aggregate revenues or expenses of more than \$10,000 from grantmaking, fundraising, business, and program service activities outside the U.S.? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part I
- 15 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of grants or assistance to any organization or entity located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part II
- 16 Did the organization report on Part IX, column (A), line 3, more than \$5,000 of aggregate grants or assistance to individuals located outside the United States? If "Yes," complete Schedule F, Part III
- 17 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 11e? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part I
- 18 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 total on Part VIII, lines 1c and 8a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part II
- 19 Did the organization report more than \$15,000 on Part VIII, line 9a? If "Yes," complete Schedule G, Part III
- 20 Did the organization operate one or more hospitals? If "Yes," complete Schedule H
- 21 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 1? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and II
- 22 Did the organization report more than \$5,000 on Part IX, column (A), line 2? If "Yes," complete Schedule I, Parts I and III
- 23 Did the organization answer "Yes" to Part VII, Section A, questions 3, 4, or 5? If "Yes," complete Schedule J
- 24a Did the organization have a tax-exempt bond issue with an outstanding principal amount of more than \$100,000 as of the last day of the year, that was issued after December 31, 2002? If "Yes," answer questions 24b-24d and complete Schedule K.
If "No", go to question 25
b Did the organization invest any proceeds of tax-exempt bonds beyond a temporary period exception?
c Did the organization maintain an escrow account other than a refunding escrow at any time during the year to defease any tax-exempt bonds?
d Did the organization act as an "on behalf of" issuer for bonds outstanding at any time during the year?
- 25a **Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations.** Did the organization engage in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person during the year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I
b Did the organization become aware that it had engaged in an excess benefit transaction with a disqualified person from a prior year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part I
- 26 Was a loan to or by a current or former officer, director, trustee, key employee, highly compensated employee, or disqualified person outstanding as of the end of the organization's tax year? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part II
- 27 Did the organization provide a grant or other assistance to an officer, director, trustee, key employee, or substantial contributor, or to a person related to such an individual? If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part III

	Yes	No
1	X	
2	X	
3		X
4	X	
5		X
6		X
7		X
8		X
9		X
10	X	
11	X	
12	X	
13		X
14a	X	
14b	X	
15	X	
16		X
17		X
18	X	
19	X	
20		X
21		X
22		X
23	X	
24a		X
24b		
24c		
24d		
25a		X
25b		X
26		X
27		X

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Part IV Checklist of Required Schedules (continued)

- 28** During the tax year, did any person who is a current or former officer, director, trustee, or key employee:
- a** Have a direct business relationship with the organization (other than as an officer, director, trustee, or employee), or an indirect business relationship through ownership of more than 35% in another entity (individually or collectively with other person(s) listed in Part VII, Section A)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*
 - b** Have a family member who had a direct or indirect business relationship with the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*
 - c** Serve as an officer, director, trustee, key employee, partner, or member of an entity (or a shareholder of a professional corporation) doing business with the organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule L, Part IV*
- 29** Did the organization receive more than \$25,000 in non-cash contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*
- 30** Did the organization receive contributions of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets, or qualified conservation contributions? *If "Yes," complete Schedule M*
- 31** Did the organization liquidate, terminate, or dissolve and cease operations? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part I*
- 32** Did the organization sell, exchange, dispose of, or transfer more than 25% of its net assets? *If "Yes," complete Schedule N, Part II*
- 33** Did the organization own 100% of an entity disregarded as separate from the organization under Regulations sections 301.7701-2 and 301.7701-3? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part I*
- 34** Was the organization related to any tax-exempt or taxable entity? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Parts II, III, IV, and V, line 1*
- 35** Is any related organization a controlled entity within the meaning of section 512(b)(13)? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*
- 36** **Section 501(c)(3) organizations.** Did the organization make any transfers to an exempt non-charitable related organization? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part V, line 2*
- 37** Did the organization conduct more than 5% of its activities through an entity that is not a related organization and that is treated as a partnership for federal income tax purposes? *If "Yes," complete Schedule R, Part VI*

	Yes	No
28a		X
28b		X
28c		X
29		X
30		X
31		X
32		X
33		X
34		X
35		X
36		X
37		X

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Part V Statements Regarding Other IRS Filings and Tax Compliance

- 1a** Enter the number reported in Box 3 of Form 1096, Annual Summary and Transmittal of U.S. Information Returns. Enter -0- if not applicable

1a	9
1b	0
- b** Enter the number of Forms W-2G included in line 1a. Enter -0- if not applicable

1c	X
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- c** Did the organization comply with backup withholding rules for reportable payments to vendors and reportable gaming (gambling) winnings to prize winners?

2a	33
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- 2a** Enter the number of employees reported on Form W-3, Transmittal of Wage and Tax Statements, filed for the calendar year ending with or within the year covered by this return

2b	X
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- b** If at least one is reported on line 2a, did the organization file all required federal employment tax returns? **Note.** If the sum of lines 1a and 2a is greater than 250, you may be required to e-file this return. (see instructions)

3a	X
3b	
- 3a** Did the organization have unrelated business gross income of \$1,000 or more during the year covered by this return?

4a	X
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- b** If "Yes," has it filed a Form 990-T for this year? If "No," provide an explanation in Schedule O

5a	X
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- 4a** At any time during the calendar year, did the organization have an interest in, or a signature or other authority over, a financial account in a foreign country (such as a bank account, securities account, or other financial account)?

5b	X
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- b** If "Yes," enter the name of the foreign country: ► **ISRAEL** See the instructions for exceptions and filing requirements for Form TD F 90-22.1, Report of Foreign Bank and Financial Accounts.

5c	
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- 5a** Was the organization a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction at any time during the tax year?

6a	X
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- b** Did any taxable party notify the organization that it was or is a party to a prohibited tax shelter transaction?

6b	
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- c** If "Yes," to question 5a or 5b, did the organization file Form 8886-T, Disclosure by Tax-Exempt Entity Regarding Prohibited Tax Shelter Transaction?

7a	X
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- 6a** Did the organization solicit any contributions that were not tax deductible?

7b	X
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- b** If "Yes," did the organization include with every solicitation an express statement that such contributions or gifts were not tax deductible?

7c	X
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- 7** **Organizations that may receive deductible contributions under section 170(c).**

7d	
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- a** Did the organization provide goods or services in exchange for any quid pro quo contribution of more than \$75?

7e	X
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- b** If "Yes," did the organization notify the donor of the value of the goods or services provided?

7f	X
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- c** Did the organization sell, exchange, or otherwise dispose of tangible personal property for which it was required to file Form 8282?

7g	X
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- d** If "Yes," indicate the number of Forms 8282 filed during the year

7h	X
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- e** Did the organization, during the year, receive any funds, directly or indirectly, to pay premiums on a personal benefit contract?

8	X
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- f** Did the organization, during the year, pay premiums, directly or indirectly, on a personal benefit contract?

9a	X
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- g** For all contributions of qualified intellectual property, did the organization file Form 8899 as required?

9b	X
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- h** For contributions of cars, boats, airplanes, and other vehicles, did the organization file a Form 1098-C as required?

10	N/A
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- 8** **Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds and section 509(a)(3) supporting organizations.** Did the supporting organization, or a fund maintained by a sponsoring organization, have excess business holdings at any time during the year?

10a	
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- 9** **Section 501(c)(3) and other sponsoring organizations maintaining donor advised funds.**

10b	
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- a** Did the organization make any taxable distributions under section 4966?

11a	
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- b** Did the organization make a distribution to a donor, donor advisor, or related person?

11b	
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- 10** **Section 501(c)(7) organizations.** Enter: N/A

12a	
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- a** Initiation fees and capital contributions included on Part VIII, line 12

10a	
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- b** Gross receipts, included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, for public use of club facilities

10b	
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- 11** **Section 501(c)(12) organizations.** Enter: N/A

11a	
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- a** Gross income from members or shareholders

11b	
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- b** Gross income from other sources (Do not net amounts due or paid to other sources against amounts due or received from them.)

12a	
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- 12a** **Section 4947(a)(1) non-exempt charitable trusts.** Is the organization filing Form 990 in lieu of Form 1041?

12b	
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- b** If "Yes," enter the amount of tax-exempt interest received or accrued during the year

N/A	12b
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Part VI Governance, Management, and Disclosure (Sections A, B, and C request information about policies not required by the Internal Revenue Code.)

Section A. Governing Body and Management

For each "Yes" response to lines 2-7b below, and for a "No" response to lines 8 or 9b below, describe the circumstances, processes, or changes in Schedule O. See Instructions.

- | | Yes | No |
|----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1a | 50 | |
| 1b | 50 | |
| 2 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 3 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 4 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 5 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 6 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 7a | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 7b | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8a | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 8b | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 9a | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 9b | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 10 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 11 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
- 1a Enter the number of voting members of the governing body
 1b Enter the number of voting members that are independent
 2 Did any officer, director, trustee, or key employee have a family relationship or a business relationship with any other officer, director, trustee, or key employee?
 3 Did the organization delegate control over management duties customarily performed by or under the direct supervision of officers, directors or trustees, or key employees to a management company or other person?
 4 Did the organization make any significant changes to its organizational documents since the prior Form 990 was filed?
 5 Did the organization become aware during the year of a material diversion of the organization's assets?
 6 Does the organization have members or stockholders?
 7a Does the organization have members, stockholders, or other persons who may elect one or more members of the governing body?
 b Are any decisions of the governing body subject to approval by members, stockholders, or other persons?
 8 Did the organization contemporaneously document the meetings held or written actions undertaken during the year by the following:
 a The governing body?
 b Each committee with authority to act on behalf of the governing body?
 9a Does the organization have local chapters, branches, or affiliates?
 b If "Yes," does the organization have written policies and procedures governing the activities of such chapters, affiliates, and branches to ensure their operations are consistent with those of the organization?
 10 Was a copy of the Form 990 provided to the organization's governing body before it was filed? All organizations must describe in Schedule O the process, if any, the organization uses to review the Form 990
 11 Is there any officer, director or trustee, or key employee listed in Part VII, Section A, who cannot be reached at the organization's mailing address? If "Yes," provide the names and addresses in Schedule O

Section B. Policies

- | | Yes | No |
|-----|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| 12a | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 12b | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 12c | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 13 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 14 | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 15a | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | |
| 15b | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 16a | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| 16b | | |
- 12a Does the organization have a written conflict of interest policy? If "No," go to line 13
 b Are officers, directors or trustees, and key employees required to disclose annually interests that could give rise to conflicts?
 c Does the organization regularly and consistently monitor and enforce compliance with the policy? If "Yes," describe in Schedule O how this is done
 13 Does the organization have a written whistleblower policy?
 14 Does the organization have a written document retention and destruction policy?
 15 Did the process for determining compensation of the following persons include a review and approval by independent persons, comparability data, and contemporaneous substantiation of the deliberation and decision:
 a The organization's CEO, Executive Director, or top management official?
 b Other officers or key employees of the organization?
 Describe the process in Schedule O. (see instructions)
 16a Did the organization invest in, contribute assets to, or participate in a joint venture or similar arrangement with a taxable entity during the year?
 b If "Yes," has the organization adopted a written policy or procedure requiring the organization to evaluate its participation in joint venture arrangements under applicable federal tax law, and taken steps to safeguard the organization's exempt status with respect to such arrangements?

Section C. Disclosure

- 17 List the states with which a copy of this Form 990 is required to be filed ►FL, CA, MD, GA, UT, WA, NY, MA, NJ, DE, IL
 18 Section 6104 requires an organization to make its Forms 1023 (or 1024 if applicable), 990, and 990-T (501(c)(3)s only) available for public inspection. Indicate how you make these available. Check all that apply.
 Own website Another's website Upon request
 19 Describe in Schedule O whether (and if so, how), the organization makes its governing documents, conflict of interest policy, and financial statements available to the public.
 20 State the name, physical address, and telephone number of the person who possesses the books and records of the organization: ►
AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, INC. - 212-360-1545
825 THIRD AVENUE - SUITE 1800, NEW YORK, NY 10022-7519

Part VII Compensation of Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, Highest Compensated Employees, and Independent Contractors

Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

1a Complete this table for all persons required to be listed. Use Schedule J-2 if additional space is needed.

- List all of the organization's **current** officers, directors, trustees (whether individuals or organizations), regardless of amount of compensation, and **current** key employees. Enter -0- in columns (D), (E), and (F) if no compensation was paid.
 - List the organization's five **current highest compensated** employees (other than an officer, director, trustee, or key employee) who received reportable compensation (Box 5 of Form W-2 and/or Box 7 of Form 1099-MISC) of more than \$100,000 from the organization and any related organizations.
 - List all of the organization's **former** officers, key employees, and highest compensated employees who received more than \$100,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.
 - List all of the organization's **former directors or trustees** that received, in the capacity as a former director or trustee of the organization, more than \$10,000 of reportable compensation from the organization and any related organizations.

List persons in the following order: individual trustees or directors; institutional trustees; officers; key employees; highest compensated employees; and former such persons.

Check this box if the organization did not compensate any officer, director, trustee, or key employee.

(A) $\frac{1}{2} \times 10^3$ (B) 10^3 (C) 10^4 (D) 10^5

Part VII Section A. Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees (continued)

1b Total

711,473.

0

0

- 2** Total number of individuals (including those in 1a) who received more than \$100,000 in reportable compensation from the organization

	Yes	No
3		X
4	X	
5		X

Section B. Independent Contractors

- 1 Complete this table for your five highest compensated independent contractors that received more than \$100,000 of compensation from the organization. **NONE**

2 Total number of independent contractors (including those in 1) who received more than \$100,000 in compensation from the organization ► **0**

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Part VIII Statement of Revenue

Contributions, gifts, grants and other similar amounts		(A) Total revenue	(B) Related or exempt function revenue	(C) Unrelated business revenue	(D) Revenue excluded from tax under sections 512, 513, or 514
1 a Federated campaigns	1a 57,513.				
b Membership dues	1b 638,752.				
c Fundraising events	1c 1,300,805.				
d Related organizations	1d 532,516.				
e Government grants (contributions)	1e				
f All other contributions, gifts, grants, and similar amounts not included above	1f				
g Noncash contributions included in lines 1a-1f \$					
h Total. Add lines 1a-1f		2529586.			
Program Service Revenue	Business Code				
2 a CONVENTION INCOME		17,150.	17,150.		
b PUBLICATION INCOME		8,786.	8,786.		
c OVERSEAS TOURS		1,724.	1,724.		
d					
e					
f All other program service revenue					
g Total. Add lines 2a-2f		27,660.			
3 Investment income (including dividends, interest, and other similar amounts)					<1,237,490. >
4 Income from investment of tax-exempt bond proceeds					
5 Royalties					
6 a Gross Rents	(i) Real	(ii) Personal			
b Less: rental expenses					
c Rental income or (loss)					
d Net rental income or (loss)					
7 a Gross amount from sales of assets other than inventory	(i) Securities	(ii) Other			
b Less: cost or other basis and sales expenses					
c Gain or (loss)					
d Net gain or (loss)					
8 a Gross income from fundraising events (not including \$ _____ of contributions reported on line 1c). See Part IV, line 18	a				
b Less: direct expenses	b				
c Net income or (loss) from fundraising events					
9 a Gross income from gaming activities. See Part IV, line 19	a				
b Less: direct expenses	b				
c Net income or (loss) from gaming activities					
10 a Gross sales of inventory, less returns and allowances	a				
b Less: cost of goods sold	b				
c Net income or (loss) from sales of inventory					
Miscellaneous Revenue	Business Code				
11 a MISCELLANEOUS INCOME		1,341.			1,341.
b					
c					
d All other revenue					
e Total. Add lines 11a-11d		1,341.			
12 Total Revenue. Add lines 1h, 2g, 3, 4, 5, 6d, 7d, 8c, 9c, 10c, and 11e		1321097.	27,660.	0.	<1,236,149. >

Part IX Statement of Functional Expenses

Section 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete all columns.

All other organizations must complete column (A) but are not required to complete columns (B), (C), and (D).

Do not include amounts reported on lines 6b, 7b, 8b, 9b, and 10b of Part VIII.	(A) Total expenses	(B) Program service expenses	(C) Management and general expenses	(D) Fundraising expenses
1 Grants and other assistance to governments and organizations in the U.S. See Part IV, line 21				
2 Grants and other assistance to individuals in the U.S. See Part IV, line 22				
3 Grants and other assistance to governments, organizations, and individuals outside the U.S. See Part IV, lines 15 and 16				
4 Benefits paid to or for members				
5 Compensation of current officers, directors, trustees, and key employees				
6 Compensation not included above, to disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B)				
7 Other salaries and wages	448,583.	324,828.	49,763.	73,992.
8 Pension plan contributions (include section 401(k) and section 403(b) employer contributions)	1,782,190.	1,290,520.	197,705.	293,965.
9 Other employee benefits	243,869.	141,809.	36,920.	65,140.
10 Payroll taxes	376,198.	272,418.	40,719.	63,061.
11 Fees for services (non-employees):				
a Management				
b Legal				
c Accounting	105,203.	71,556.	12,661.	20,986.
d Lobbying				
e Professional fundraising services See Part IV, line 17				
f Investment management fees				
g Other				
12 Advertising and promotion				
13 Office expenses				
14 Information technology				
15 Royalties				
16 Occupancy	670,980.	482,284.	76,526.	112,170.
17 Travel	151,009.	140,623.	5,302.	5,084.
18 Payments of travel or entertainment expenses for any federal, state, or local public officials				
19 Conferences, conventions, and meetings	166,186.	127,249.	15,467.	23,470.
20 Interest	16,617.	10,210.	1,521.	4,886.
21 Payments to affiliates				
22 Depreciation, depletion, and amortization	76,113.	46,850.	10,619.	18,644.
23 Insurance	72,846.	53,424.	7,578.	11,844.
24 Other expenses Itemize expenses not covered above (Expenses grouped together and labeled miscellaneous may not exceed 5% of total expenses shown on line 25 below)				
a INVESTMENT LOSS DUE TO	9,049,644.		9,049,644.	
b EVENTS AND FUNCTIONS	252,619.	0.	0.	252,619.
c DIRECT MAIL	247,315.	0.	12,446.	234,869.
d PRINTING, SUPPLIES, MAI	243,684.	181,044.	27,431.	35,209.
e ADDITIONAL PENSION EXPE	227,791.		227,791.	
f All other expenses	350,935.	294,143.	24,852.	31,940.
25 Total functional expenses. Add lines 1 through 24f	14,481,782.	3,436,958.	9,796,945.	1,247,879.
26 Joint Costs. Check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> if following SOP 98-2. Complete this line only if the organization reported in column (B) joint costs from a combined educational campaign and fundraising solicitation				

Part X Balance Sheet

		(A) Beginning of year	(B) End of year
Assets	1 Cash - non-interest-bearing	37,088.	8,100.
	2 Savings and temporary cash investments	2,299,197.	1,538,025.
	3 Pledges and grants receivable, net	201,040.	34,750.
	4 Accounts receivable, net	4	
	5 Receivables from current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, or other related parties. Complete Part II of Schedule L	5	
	6 Receivables from other disqualified persons (as defined under section 4958(f)(1)) and persons described in section 4958(c)(3)(B). Complete Part II of Schedule L	6	
	7 Notes and loans receivable, net	7	
	8 Inventories for sale or use	8	
	9 Prepaid expenses and deferred charges	403,347.	382,783.
	10a Land, buildings, and equipment: cost basis	10a 422,123.	
	b Less: accumulated depreciation. Complete Part VI of Schedule D	10b 257,475.	240,761.
		10c 164,648.	
	11 Investments - publicly traded securities	11	
	12 Investments - other securities. See Part IV, line 11	15,985,034.	2,998,972.
	13 Investments - program-related. See Part IV, line 11	13	
	14 Intangible assets	14	
	15 Other assets. See Part IV, line 11	15 10,622.	1,000,049.
	16 Total assets. Add lines 1 through 15 (must equal line 34)	16 19,177,089.	6,127,327.
Liabilities	17 Accounts payable and accrued expenses	383,486.	484,343.
	18 Grants payable	18	
	19 Deferred revenue	19	
	20 Tax-exempt bond liabilities	20	
	21 Escrow account liability. Complete Part IV of Schedule D	21	
	22 Payables to current and former officers, directors, trustees, key employees, highest compensated employees, and disqualified persons. Complete Part II of Schedule L	22	
	23 Secured mortgages and notes payable to unrelated third parties	23	
	24 Unsecured notes and loans payable	24	
	25 Other liabilities. Complete Part X of Schedule D	25 1,868,506.	1,878,572.
	26 Total liabilities. Add lines 17 through 25	26 2,251,992.	2,362,915.
Net Assets or Fund Balances	Organizations that follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 27 through 29, and lines 33 and 34.		
	27 Unrestricted net assets	27 9,503,138.	3,064,538.
	28 Temporarily restricted net assets	28 7,121,292.	531,332.
	29 Permanently restricted net assets	29 300,667.	168,542.
	Organizations that do not follow SFAS 117, check here ► <input type="checkbox"/> and complete lines 30 through 34.		
	30 Capital stock or trust principal, or current funds	30	
	31 Paid-in or capital surplus, or land, building, or equipment fund	31	
	32 Retained earnings, endowment, accumulated income, or other funds	32	
	33 Total net assets or fund balances	33 16,925,097.	3,764,412.
	34 Total liabilities and net assets/fund balances	34 19,177,089.	6,127,327.

Part XI Financial Statements and Reporting

- 1 Accounting method used to prepare the Form 990: Cash Accrual Other
- 2a Were the organization's financial statements compiled or reviewed by an independent accountant?
- b Were the organization's financial statements audited by an independent accountant?
- c If "Yes" to lines 2a or 2b, does the organization have a committee that assumes responsibility for oversight of the audit, review, or compilation of its financial statements and selection of an independent accountant?
- 3a As a result of a federal award, was the organization required to undergo an audit or audits as set forth in the Single Audit Act and OMB Circular A-133?
- b If "Yes," did the organization undergo the required audit or audits?

	Yes	No
2a		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
2b	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
2c	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
3a		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
3b		

SCHEDULE A
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Public Charity Status and Public Support

To be completed by all section 501(c)(3) organizations and section 4947(a)(1)
nonexempt charitable trusts.

► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. ► See separate instructions.

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Name of the organization

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS, INC.

Employer identification number
13-1679610

Part I Reason for Public Charity Status (All organizations must complete this part.) (see instructions)

The organization is not a private foundation because it is: (Please check only one organization.)

- 1 A church, convention of churches, or association of churches described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(i).
- 2 A school described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(ii). (Attach Schedule E.)
- 3 A hospital or a cooperative hospital service organization described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). (Attach Schedule H.)
- 4 A medical research organization operated in conjunction with a hospital described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iii). Enter the hospital's name, city, and state: _____
- 5 An organization operated for the benefit of a college or university owned or operated by a governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(iv). (Complete Part II.)
- 6 A federal, state, or local government or governmental unit described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(v).
- 7 An organization that normally receives a substantial part of its support from a governmental unit or from the general public described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 8 A community trust described in section 170(b)(1)(A)(vi). (Complete Part II.)
- 9 An organization that normally receives: (1) more than 33 1/3% of its support from contributions, membership fees, and gross receipts from activities related to its exempt functions - subject to certain exceptions, and (2) no more than 33 1/3% of its support from gross investment income and unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 tax) from businesses acquired by the organization after June 30, 1975. See section 509(a)(2). (Complete the Part III.)
- 10 An organization organized and operated exclusively to test for public safety. See section 509(a)(4). (see instructions)
- 11 An organization organized and operated exclusively for the benefit of, to perform the functions of, or to carry out the purposes of one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2). See section 509(a)(3). Check the box that describes the type of supporting organization and complete lines 11e through 11h.

a Type I

b Type II

c Type III - Functionally integrated

d Type III - Other

e By checking this box, I certify that the organization is not controlled directly or indirectly by one or more disqualified persons other than foundation managers and other than one or more publicly supported organizations described in section 509(a)(1) or section 509(a)(2).

f If the organization received a written determination from the IRS that it is a Type I, Type II, or Type III supporting organization, check this box

g Since August 17, 2006, has the organization accepted any gift or contribution from any of the following persons?

- (i) A person who directly or indirectly controls, either alone or together with persons described in (ii) and (iii) below, the governing body of the supported organization?
- (ii) A family member of a person described in (i) above?
- (iii) A 35% controlled entity of a person described in (i) or (ii) above?

Yes	No
11g(i)	
11g(ii)	
11g(iii)	

h Provide the following information about the organizations the organization supports.

(I) Name of supported organization	(II) EIN	(III) Type of organization (described on lines 1-9 above or IRC section (see Instructions))	(IV) Is the organization in col. (I) listed in your governing document?		(V) Did you notify the organization in col. (I) of your support?		(VI) Is the organization in col. (I) organized in the U.S.?		(VII) Amount of support
			Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No	
Total									

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Schedule A (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

Part II Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Sections 170(b)(1)(A)(iv) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi)

(Complete only if you checked the box on line 5, 7, or 8 of Part I.)

Section A. Public Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")	4,146,579.	4,076,724.	4,267,176.	3,244,170.	2,695,876.	18,430,525.
2 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
3 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
4 Total. Add lines 1-3	4,146,579.	4,076,724.	4,267,176.	3,244,170.	2,695,876.	18,430,525.
5 The portion of total contributions by each person (other than a governmental unit or publicly supported organization) included on line 1 that exceeds 2% of the amount shown on line 11, column (f)						324,251.
6 Public Support. Subtract line 5 from line 4						18,106,274.

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
7 Amounts from line 4	4,146,579.	4,076,724.	4,267,176.	3,244,170.	2,695,876.	18,430,525.
8 Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources	1,026,110.	1,478,612.	1,957,333.	1,651,812.		6,113,867.
9 Net income from unrelated business activities, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
10 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV)	46,742.	23,673.	50,634.	104,725.	27,277.	253,051.
11 Total support. Add lines 7 through 10						24,797,443.
12 Gross receipts from related activities, etc. (see instructions)					12	

13 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here

**Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage**

14 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 6, column (f) divided by line 11, column (f))	14	73.02	%
15 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 26f	15	56.67	%
16a 33 1/3% support test - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 13, and line 14 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			
► <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
b 33 1/3% support test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13 or 16a, and line 15 is 33 1/3% or more, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			
► <input type="checkbox"/>			
17a 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2008. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, or 16b, and line 14 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			
► <input type="checkbox"/>			
b 10% -facts-and-circumstances test - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, or 17a, and line 15 is 10% or more, and if the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test, check this box and stop here. Explain in Part IV how the organization meets the "facts-and-circumstances" test. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization			
► <input type="checkbox"/>			
18 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 13, 16a, 16b, 17a, or 17b, check this box and see instructions			
► <input type="checkbox"/>			

Part III Support Schedule for Organizations Described in Section 509(a)(2) (Complete only if you checked the box on line 9 of Part I)**Section A. Public Support**

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
1 Gifts, grants, contributions, and membership fees received. (Do not include any "unusual grants.")						
2 Gross receipts from admissions, merchandise sold or services performed, or facilities furnished in any activity that is related to the organization's tax-exempt purpose						
3 Gross receipts from activities that are not an unrelated trade or business under section 513						
4 Tax revenues levied for the organization's benefit and either paid to or expended on its behalf						
5 The value of services or facilities furnished by a governmental unit to the organization without charge						
6 Total. Add lines 1 - 5						
7a Amounts included on lines 1, 2, and 3 received from disqualified persons						
b Amounts included on lines 2 and 3 received from other than disqualified persons that exceed the greater of 1% of the total of lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12 for the year or \$5,000						
c Add lines 7a and 7b						
8 Public support (Subtract line 7c from line 6)						

Section B. Total Support

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in) ►	(a) 2004	(b) 2005	(c) 2006	(d) 2007	(e) 2008	(f) Total
9 Amounts from line 6						
10a Gross income from interest, dividends, payments received on securities loans, rents, royalties and income from similar sources						
b Unrelated business taxable income (less section 511 taxes) from businesses acquired after June 30, 1975						
c Add lines 10a and 10b						
11 Net income from unrelated business activities not included in line 10b, whether or not the business is regularly carried on						
12 Other income. Do not include gain or loss from the sale of capital assets (Explain in Part IV.)						
13 Total support (Add lines 9, 10c, 11, and 12)						

14 First five years. If the Form 990 is for the organization's first, second, third, fourth, or fifth tax year as a section 501(c)(3) organization, check this box and stop here ►

Section C. Computation of Public Support Percentage

15 Public support percentage for 2008 (line 8, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f)) ..	15	%
16 Public support percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27g ..	16	%

Section D. Computation of Investment Income Percentage

17 Investment income percentage for 2008 (line 10c, column (f) divided by line 13, column (f))	17	%
18 Investment income percentage from 2007 Schedule A, Part IV-A, line 27h ..	18	%
19a 33 1/3% support tests - 2008. If the organization did not check the box on line 14, and line 15 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 17 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
b 33 1/3% support tests - 2007. If the organization did not check a box on line 14 or line 19a, and line 16 is more than 33 1/3%, and line 18 is not more than 33 1/3%, check this box and stop here. The organization qualifies as a publicly supported organization ► <input type="checkbox"/>		
20 Private foundation. If the organization did not check a box on line 14, 19a, or 19b, check this box and see instructions ► <input type="checkbox"/>		

SCHEDULE C
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Political Campaign and Lobbying Activities

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For Organizations Exempt From Income Tax Under section 501(c) and section 527

- To be completed by organizations described below.
 - Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 3, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 46 (Political Campaign Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and B. Do not complete Part I-C.
 - Section 501(c) (other than section 501(c)(3)) organizations: Complete Parts I-A and C below. Do not complete Part I-B.
 - Section 527 organizations: Complete Part I-A only.

If the organization answered "Yes," to Form 990, Part IV, line 4, or Form 990-EZ, Part VI, line 47 (Lobbying Activities), then

- Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-A. Do not complete Part II-B.
 - Section 501(c)(3) organizations that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)): Complete Part II-B. Do not complete Part II-A.

If the organization answered "Yes." to Form 990, Part IV, line 5 (Proxy Tax), then

- Section 501(c)(4), (5), or (6) organizations: Complete Part III.

Name of organization

AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS - INC.

Employer identification number

13-1679610

Part I-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c) and section 527 organizations.

See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1** Provide a description of the organization's direct and indirect political campaign activities in Part IV.
2 Political expenditures ► \$ **65,000.**
3 Volunteer hours

Part I-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3).

See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1** Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by the organization under section 4955 ► \$ _____
2 Enter the amount of any excise tax incurred by organization managers under section 4955 ► \$ _____
3 If the organization incurred a section 4955 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?
4a Was a correction made?
 b If "Yes," describe in Part IV.

To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c), except section 501(c)(3).

See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

- 1** Enter the amount directly expended by the filing organization for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$ _____

2 Enter the amount of the filing organization's funds contributed to other organizations for section 527 exempt function activities ► \$ _____

3 Total of direct and indirect exempt function expenditures. Add lines 1 and 2 and enter here and on Form 1120-POL, line 17b ► \$ _____

4 Did the filing organization file Form 1120-POL for this year? Yes No

5 State the names, addresses and employer identification number (EIN) of all section 527 political organizations to which payments were made. Enter the amount paid and indicate if the amount was paid from the filing organization's funds or were political contributions received and promptly and directly delivered to a separate political organization, such as a separate segregated fund or a political action committee (PAC). If additional space is needed, provide information in Part IV.

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Schedule C (Form 990 or 990-EZ) 2008

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Part II-A To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that filed Form 5768
(election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

A Check if the filing organization belongs to an affiliated group.

B Check if the filing organization checked box A and "limited control" provisions apply.

Limits on Lobbying Expenditures (The term "expenditures" means amounts paid or incurred.)		(a) Filing organization's totals	(b) Affiliated group totals
1a Total lobbying expenditures to influence public opinion (grassroots lobbying)			
b Total lobbying expenditures to influence a legislative body (direct lobbying)			
c Total lobbying expenditures (add lines 1a and 1b)			
d Other exempt purpose expenditures			
e Total exempt purpose expenditures (add lines 1c and 1d)			
f Lobbying nontaxable amount. Enter the amount from the following table in both columns.			
If the amount on line 1e, column (a) or (b) is:	The lobbying nontaxable amount is:		
Not over \$500,000	20% of the amount on line 1e.		
Over \$500,000 but not over \$1,000,000	\$100,000 plus 15% of the excess over \$500,000.		
Over \$1,000,000 but not over \$1,500,000	\$175,000 plus 10% of the excess over \$1,000,000.		
Over \$1,500,000 but not over \$17,000,000	\$225,000 plus 5% of the excess over \$1,500,000.		
Over \$17,000,000	\$1,000,000.		
g Grassroots nontaxable amount (enter 25% of line 1f)			
h Subtract line 1g from line 1a. Enter -0- if line g is more than line a			
i Subtract line 1f from line 1c. Enter -0- if line f is more than line c			
j If there is an amount other than zero on either line 1h or line 1i, did the organization file Form 4720 reporting section 4911 tax for this year?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

4-Year Averaging Period Under Section 501(h)

(Some organizations that made a section 501(h) election do not have to complete all of the five columns below. See the instructions for lines 2a through 2f of the instructions.)

Lobbying Expenditures During 4-Year Averaging Period

Calendar year (or fiscal year beginning in)	(a) 2005	(b) 2006	(c) 2007	(d) 2008	(e) Total
2a Lobbying non-taxable amount	459,779.	459,644.	410,591.		1,330,014.
b Lobbying ceiling amount (150% of line 2a, column(e))					1,995,021.
c Total lobbying expenditures	118,747.	163,871.	171,780.		454,398.
d Grassroots non-taxable amount	114,945.	114,911.	102,648.		332,504.
e Grassroots ceiling amount (150% of line 2d, column (e))					498,756.
f Grassroots lobbying expenditures	61,067.	56,143.	58,905.		176,115.

Part II-B To be completed by organizations exempt under section 501(c)(3) that have NOT filed Form 5768 (election under section 501(h)). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

	(a)		(b)
	Yes	No	Amount
1 During the year, did the filing organization attempt to influence foreign, national, state or local legislation, including any attempt to influence public opinion on a legislative matter or referendum, through the use of:			
a Volunteers?		X	
b Paid staff or management (include compensation in expenses reported on lines 1c through 1i)?		X	
c Media advertisements?		X	
d Mailings to members, legislators, or the public?		X	
e Publications, or published or broadcast statements?		X	
f Grants to other organizations for lobbying purposes?		X	
g Direct contact with legislators, their staffs, government officials, or a legislative body?		X	
h Rallies, demonstrations, seminars, conventions, speeches, lectures, or any other means?		X	
i Other activities? If "Yes," describe in Part IV		X	
j Total lines 1c through 1i			
2a Did the activities in line 1 cause the organization to be not described in section 501(c)(3)?			
b If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred under section 4912			
c If "Yes," enter the amount of any tax incurred by organization managers under section 4912			
d If the filing organization incurred a section 4912 tax, did it file Form 4720 for this year?			

Part III-A To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6). See the instructions for Schedule C for details.

	Yes	No
1 Were substantially all (90% or more) dues received nondeductible by members?	1	
2 Did the organization make only in-house lobbying expenditures of \$2,000 or less?	2	
3 Did the organization agree to carryover lobbying and political expenditures from the prior year?	3	

Part III-B To be completed by all organizations exempt under section 501(c)(4), section 501(c)(5), or section 501(c)(6) if BOTH Part III-A, questions 1 and 2 are answered "No" OR if Part III-A, question 3 is answered "Yes." See Schedule C Instructions for details.

1 Dues, assessments and similar amounts from members	1	
2 Section 162(e) non-deductible lobbying and political expenditures (do not include amounts of political expenses for which the section 527(f) tax was paid).		
a Current year	2a	
b Carryover from last year	2b	
c Total	2c	
3 Aggregate amount reported in section 6033(e)(1)(A) notices of nondeductible section 162(e) dues	3	
4 If notices were sent and the amount on line 2c exceeds the amount on line 3, what portion of the excess does the organization agree to carryover to the reasonable estimate of nondeductible lobbying and political expenditure next year?		
5 Taxable amount of lobbying and political expenditures (line 2c total minus 3 and 4)	4	
	5	

Part IV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part I-A, line 1; Part I-B, line 4; Part I-C, line 5; and Part II-B, line 1i. Also, complete this part for any additional information.

PART I-A, LINE 1:

LOBBYING CONGRESS OF ISSUES RELATING TO FOREIGN RELATIONS, ENERGY, AND

CIVIL RIGHTS AND LIBERTIES

Schedule D
(Form 990)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Supplemental Financial Statements

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Part I Organizations Maintaining Donor Advised Funds or Other Similar Funds or Accounts. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 6.

	(a) Donor advised funds	(b) Funds and other accounts
1 Total number at end of year		
2 Aggregate contributions to (during year)		
3 Aggregate grants from (during year)		
4 Aggregate value at end of year		

- 5 Did the organization inform all donors and donor advisors in writing that the assets held in donor advised funds are the organization's property, subject to the organization's exclusive legal control? Yes No
- 6 Did the organization inform all grantees, donors, and donor advisors in writing that grant funds may be used only for charitable purposes and not for the benefit of the donor or donor advisor or other impermissible private benefit? Yes No

Part II Conservation Easements. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 7.

1 Purpose(s) of conservation easements held by the organization (check all that apply).	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of land for public use (e.g., recreation or pleasure) <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of an historically important land area <input type="checkbox"/> Protection of natural habitat <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of certified historic structure <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation of open space
2 Complete lines 2a-2d if the organization held a qualified conservation contribution in the form of a conservation easement on the last day of the tax year.	
a Total number of conservation easements	Held at the End of the Year
b Total acreage restricted by conservation easements	2a
c Number of conservation easements on a certified historic structure included in (a)	2b
d Number of conservation easements included in (c) acquired after 8/17/06	2c
3 Number of conservation easements modified, transferred, released, extinguished, or terminated by the organization during the taxable year ► _____	2d
4 Number of states where property subject to conservation easement is located ► _____	
5 Does the organization have a written policy regarding the periodic monitoring, inspection, violations, and enforcement of the conservation easements it holds? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
6 Staff or volunteer hours devoted to monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► _____	
7 Amount of expenses incurred in monitoring, inspecting, and enforcing easements during the year ► \$ _____	
8 Does each conservation easement reported on line 2(d) above satisfy the requirements of section 170(h)(4)(B)(i) and section 170(h)(4)(B)(ii)? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
9 In Part XIV, describe how the organization reports conservation easements in its revenue and expense statement, and balance sheet, and include, if applicable, the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that describes the organization's accounting for conservation easements.	

Part III Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets.

Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 8.

- 1a If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, not to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide, in Part XIV, the text of the footnote to its financial statements that describes these items.
- b If the organization elected, as permitted under SFAS 116, to report in its revenue statement and balance sheet works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets held for public exhibition, education, or research in furtherance of public service, provide the following amounts relating to these items:
- (i) Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____
 - (ii) Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____
- 2 If the organization received or held works of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets for financial gain, provide the following amounts required to be reported under SFAS 116 relating to these items:
- a Revenues included in Form 990, Part VIII, line 1 ► \$ _____
 - b Assets included in Form 990, Part X ► \$ _____

Part III | Organizations Maintaining Collections of Art, Historical Treasures, or Other Similar Assets (continued)

3 Using the organization's accession and other records, check any of the following that are a significant use of its collection items (check all that apply):

- a Public exhibition
- b Scholarly research
- c Preservation for future generations

d Loan or exchange programs

e Other _____

4 Provide a description of the organization's collections and explain how they further the organization's exempt purpose in Part XIV.

5 During the year, did the organization solicit or receive donations of art, historical treasures, or other similar assets

to be sold to raise funds rather than to be maintained as part of the organization's collection? Yes No

Part IV | Trust, Escrow and Custodial Arrangements. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 9, or reported an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21.

1a Is the organization an agent, trustee, custodian or other intermediary for contributions or other assets not included on Form 990, Part X? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV and complete the following table:

	Amount
1c	
1d	
1e	
1f	

2a Did the organization include an amount on Form 990, Part X, line 21? Yes No

b If "Yes," explain the arrangement in Part XIV.

Part V | Endowment Funds. Complete if organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 10.

1a Beginning of year balance

	(a) Current year	(b) Prior year	(c) Two years back	(d) Three years back	(e) Four years back
1a					
b Contributions					
c Investment earnings or losses					
d Grants or scholarships					
e Other expenditures for facilities and programs					
f Administrative expenses					
g End of year balance					

2 Provide the estimated percentage of the year end balance held as:

a Board designated or quasi-endowment ► _____ %

b Permanent endowment ► _____ %

c Term endowment ► _____ %

3a Are there endowment funds not in the possession of the organization that are held and administered for the organization by:

(i) unrelated organizations

Yes No

(ii) related organizations

Yes No

b If "Yes" to 3a(ii), are the related organizations listed as required on Schedule R?

Yes No

4 Describe in Part XIV the intended uses of the organization's endowment funds.

Yes No

3a(i) Yes No

3a(ii) Yes No

3b Yes No

Part VI | Investments - Land, Buildings, and Equipment. See Form 990, Part X, line 10.

Description of investment	(a) Cost or other basis (investment)	(b) Cost or other basis (other)	(c) Depreciation	(d) Book value
1a Land				
b Buildings				
c Leasehold improvements	103,280.	27,499.	75,781.	
d Equipment	277,442.	189,226.	88,216.	
e Other	41,401.	40,750.	651.	
Total. Add lines 1a-1e. (Column (d) should equal Form 990, Part X, column (B), line 10(c))			►	164,648.

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Part VII Investments - Other Securities. See Form 990, Part X, line 12.

(a) Description of security or category (including name of security)	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Financial derivatives and other financial products		
Closely-held equity interests		
Other		
INVESTMENTS	2,998,972.	END-OF-YEAR MARKET VALUE
Total. (Col (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 12.) ►	2,998,972.	

Part VIII Investments - Program Related. See Form 990, Part X, line 13.

(a) Description of investment type	(b) Book value	(c) Method of valuation: Cost or end-of-year market value
Total. (Col (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 13.) ►		

Part IX Other Assets. See Form 990, Part X, line 15.

(a) Description	(b) Book value
MISCELLANEOUS RECEIVABLES	1,000,049.
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 15.) ►	1,000,049.

Part X Other Liabilities. See Form 990, Part X, line 25.

(a) Description of liability	(b) Amount
Federal income taxes	
ADDITIONAL PENSION LIABILITY	1,684,916.
DEFERRED RENT	193,656.
Total. (Column (b) should equal Form 990, Part X, col (B) line 25.) ►	1,878,572.

In Part XIV, provide the text of the footnote to the organization's financial statements that reports the organization's liability for uncertain tax positions under FIN 48.

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Part XI Reconciliation of Change in Net Assets from Form 990 to Financial Statements

1	Total revenue (Form 990, Part VIII, column (A), line 12)	1,321,097.
2	Total expenses (Form 990, Part IX, column (A), line 25)	14,481,782.
3	Excess or (deficit) for the year. Subtract line 2 from line 1	<13,160,685.>
4	Net unrealized gains (losses) on investments	
5	Donated services and use of facilities	
6	Investment expenses	
7	Prior period adjustments	
8	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	
9	Total adjustments (net). Add lines 4-8	0.
10	Excess or (deficit) for the year per financial statements. Combine lines 3 and 9	<13,160,685.>

Part XII Reconciliation of Revenue per Audited Financial Statements With Revenue per Return

1	Total revenue, gains, and other support per audited financial statements	1	1,321,097.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12:		
a	Net unrealized gains on investments	2a	
b	Donated services and use of facilities	2b	
c	Recoveries of prior year grants	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	1,321,097.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 12, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total revenue. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 12.)	5	1,321,097.

Part XIII Reconciliation of Expenses per Audited Financial Statements With Expenses per Return

1	Total expenses and losses per audited financial statements	1	14,481,782.
2	Amounts included on line 1 but not on Form 990, Part IX, line 25:		
a	Donated services and use of facilities	2a	
b	Prior year adjustments	2b	
c	Losses reported on Form 990, Part IX, line 25	2c	
d	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	2d	
e	Add lines 2a through 2d	2e	0.
3	Subtract line 2e from line 1	3	14,481,782.
4	Amounts included on Form 990, Part IX, line 25, but not on line 1:		
a	Investment expenses not included on Form 990, Part VIII, line 7b	4a	
b	Other (Describe in Part XIV)	4b	
c	Add lines 4a and 4b	4c	0.
5	Total expenses. Add lines 3 and 4c. (This should equal Form 990, Part I, line 18.)	5	14,481,782.

Part XIV Supplemental Information

Complete this part to provide the descriptions required for Part II, lines 3, 5, and 9; Part III, lines 1a and 4; Part IV, lines 1b and 2b; Part V, line 4; Part X; Part XI, line 8; Part XII, lines 2d and 4b; and Part XIII, lines 2d and 4b.

Schedule F (Form 990)

Statement of Activities Outside the United States

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Part I General Information on Activities Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 14b.

- 1 For grantmakers.** Does the organization maintain records to substantiate the amount of the grants or assistance, the grantees' eligibility for the grants or assistance, and the selection criteria used to award the grants or assistance? . Yes No

2 For grantmakers. Describe in Part IV the organization's procedures for monitoring the use of grant funds outside the United States.

3 Activities per Region. (Use Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.)

(a) Region	(b) Number of offices in the region	(c) Number of employees or agents in region	(d) Activities conducted in region (by type) (i.e., fundraising, program services, grants to recipients located in the region)	(e) If activity listed in (d) is a program service, describe specific type of service(s) in region	(f) Total expenditures in region
Totals					

Totals

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Part III
Grants and Other Assistance to Individuals Outside the United States. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part V, line 16.

Schedule F-1 (Form 990) if additional space is needed.

SCHEDULE G
(Form 990 or 990-EZ)

Department of the Treasury
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Supplemental Information Regarding Fundraising or Gaming Activities

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► Attach to Form 990 or Form 990-EZ. Must be completed by organizations that answer "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, lines 17, 18, or 19, and by organizations that enter more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

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Part I Fundraising Activities. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 17.

- 1** Indicate whether the organization raised funds through any of the following activities. Check all that apply.

- | | |
|--|--|
| a <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Mail solicitations | e <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of non-government grants |
| b <input type="checkbox"/> Email solicitations | f <input type="checkbox"/> Solicitation of government grants |
| c <input type="checkbox"/> Phone solicitations | g <input type="checkbox"/> Special fundraising events |
| d <input type="checkbox"/> In-person solicitations | |

- 2 a** Did the organization have a written or oral agreement with any individual (including officers, directors, trustees or key employees listed in Form 990, Part VII) or entity in connection with professional fundraising services?

- b** If "Yes," list the ten highest paid individuals or entities (fundraisers) pursuant to agreements under which the fundraiser is to be compensated at least \$5,000 by the organization. Form 990-EZ filers are not required to complete this table.

- 3 List all states in which the organization is registered or licensed to solicit funds or has been notified it is exempt from registration or licensing.

Part II Fundraising Events. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 18, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a. List events with gross receipts greater than \$5,000.

Revenue		(a) Event #1 LUNCHEON (event type)	(b) Event #2 DINNER (event type)	(c) Other Events 4 (total number)	(d) Total Events (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
		LUNCHEON (event type)	DINNER (event type)	(total number)	
1	Gross receipts	258,425.	186,077.	154,368.	598,870.
2	Less: Charitable contributions	32,500.	0.	0.	32,500.
3	Gross revenue (line 1 minus line 2)	225,925.	186,077.	154,368.	566,370.
4	Cash prizes	0.	0.	0.	
5	Non-cash prizes	0.	0.	0.	
6	Rent/facility costs	0.	0.	0.	
7	Other direct expenses	87,074.	42,587.	73,558.	203,219.
8	Direct expense summary. Add lines 4 through 7 in column (d)				► (203,219.)
9	Net income summary. Combine lines 3 and 8 in column (d)				► 363,151.

Part III Gaming. Complete if the organization answered "Yes" to Form 990, Part IV, line 19, or reported more than \$15,000 on Form 990-EZ, line 6a.

Revenue		(a) Bingo	(b) Pull tabs/instant bingo/progressive bingo	(c) Other gaming	(d) Total gaming (Add col. (a) through col. (c))
1	Gross revenue				
2	Cash prizes				
3	Non-cash prizes				
4	Rent/facility costs				
5	Other direct expenses				
6	Volunteer labor	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes _____ % <input type="checkbox"/> No	
7	Direct expense summary. Add lines 2 through 5 in column (d)				► ()
8	Net gaming income summary. Combine lines 1 and 7 in column (d)				►

9 Enter the state(s) in which the organization operates gaming activities: _____

a Is the organization licensed to operate gaming activities in each of these states?

b If "No," Explain:

	Yes	No
9a		
10a		
11		
12		

10a Were any of the organization's gaming licenses revoked, suspended or terminated during the tax year?

b If "Yes," Explain:

11 Does the organization operate gaming activities with nonmembers?

12 Is the organization a grantor, beneficiary or trustee of a trust or a member of a partnership or other entity formed to administer charitable gaming?

13 Indicate the percentage of gaming activity operated in:

- a The organization's facility
- b An outside facility

14 Provide the name and address of the person who prepares the organization's gaming/special events books and records:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

15a Does the organization have a contract with a third party from whom the organization receives gaming revenue?

b If "Yes," enter the amount of gaming revenue received by the organization ► \$ _____ and the amount of gaming revenue retained by the third party ► \$ _____.

c If "Yes," enter name and address:

Name ► _____

Address ► _____

16 Gaming manager information:

Name ► _____

Gaming manager compensation ► \$ _____

Description of services provided ► _____

Director/officer

Employee

Independent contractor

17 Mandatory distributions:

a Is the organization required under state law to make charitable distributions from the gaming proceeds to retain the state gaming license?

b Enter the amount of distributions required under state law distributed to other exempt organizations or spent in the organization's own exempt activities during the tax year ► \$

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SCHEDULE J
(Form 990)Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service**Compensation Information**

OMB No. 1545-0047

For certain Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees

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13-1679610**Part I Questions Regarding Compensation**

- 1a Check the appropriate box(es) if the organization provided any of the following to or for a person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a. Complete Part III to provide any relevant information regarding these items.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> First-class or charter travel | <input type="checkbox"/> Housing allowance or residence for personal use |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Travel for companions | <input type="checkbox"/> Payments for business use of personal residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tax indemnification and gross-up payments | <input type="checkbox"/> Health or social club dues or initiation fees |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discretionary spending account | <input type="checkbox"/> Personal services (e.g., maid, chauffeur, chef) |

- b If line 1a is checked, did the organization follow a written policy regarding payment or reimbursement or provision of all of the expenses described above? If "No," complete Part III to explain

- 2 Did the organization require substantiation prior to reimbursing or allowing expenses incurred by all officers, directors, trustees, and the CEO/Executive Director, regarding the items checked in line 1a?

- 3 Indicate which, if any, of the following the organization uses to establish the compensation of the organization's CEO/Executive Director. Check all that apply.

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation committee | <input type="checkbox"/> Written employment contract |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Independent compensation consultant | <input type="checkbox"/> Compensation survey or study |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Form 990 of other organizations | <input type="checkbox"/> Approval by the board or compensation committee |

- 4 During the year, did any person listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a:

- a Receive a severance payment or change of control payment?
- b Participate in, or receive payment from, a supplemental nonqualified retirement plan?
- c Participate in, or receive payment from, an equity-based compensation arrangement?

If "Yes" to any of lines 4a-c, list the persons and provide the applicable amounts for each item in Part III.

Only 501(c)(3) and 501(c)(4) organizations must complete lines 5-8.

- 5 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the revenues of:

- a The organization?

- b Any related organization?

If "Yes," to line 5a or 5b, describe in Part III.

- 6 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization pay or accrue any compensation contingent on the net earnings of:

- a The organization?

- b Any related organization?

If "Yes" to line 6a or 6b, describe in Part III.

- 7 For persons listed in Form 990, Part VII, Section A, line 1a, did the organization provide any non-fixed payments not described in lines 5 and 6? If "Yes," describe in Part III

- 8 Were any amounts reported in Form 990, Part VII, paid or accrued pursuant to a contract that was subject to the initial contract exception described in Regs. section 53.4958-4(a)(3)? If "Yes," describe in Part III

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Part II Officers, Directors, Trustees, Key Employees, and Highest Compensated Employees. Use Schedule J-1 if additional space is needed.

or each individual whose compensation must be reported in Schedule J, report compensation from the organization on row (i) and from related organizations, described in the instructions, on row (ii).

Do not list any individuals that are not listed on Form 990, Part VI.

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SCHEDULE O
(Form 990)

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Supplemental Information to Form 990

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FORM 990, PART I, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:
TO PROTECT FUNDAMENTAL AMERICAN CONSTITUTIONAL FREEDOMS AND DEMOCRATIC INSTITUTIONS; ADVANCE THE SECURITY AND WELL-BEING OF THE STATE OF ISRAEL; ADVANCE SOCIAL AND ECONOMIC JUSTICE, WOMEN'S EQUALITY/HUMAN RIGHTS AT HOME AND ABROAD; REMAIN VIGILANT AGAINST ANTI-SEMITISM, RACISM AND OTHER FORMS OF BIGOTRY; AND INVIGORATE AND ENHANCE JEWISH RELIGIOUS, INSTITUTIONAL, COMMUNAL AND CULTURAL LIFE AT HOME AND ABROAD.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 1, DESCRIPTION OF ORGANIZATION MISSION:
ABROAD; REMAIN VIGILANT AGAINST ANTI-SEMINISM, RACISM AND OTHER FORMS OF BIGOTRY; AND INVIGORATE AND ENHANCE JEWISH RELIGIOUS, INSTITUTIONAL, COMMUNAL AND CULTURAL LIFE AT HOME AND ABROAD.

FORM 990, PART III, LINE 4D, OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES:
CHURCH, STATE AND RELIGIOUS FREEDOM – DEFENDING RELIGIOUS LIBERTY AND PROTECTING THE CONSTITUTIONAL SEPARATION OF CHURCH AND STATE.
EXPENSES \$ 106322. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

DOMESTIC AFFAIRS – IMPROVING THE QUALITY OF LIFE FOR THE POOR/NEEDY THROUGH JEWISH EDUCATIONAL AND CULTURAL.

PUBLICATIONS REGARDING JEWISH ISSUES.
EXPENSES \$ 248949. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.

OTHER PROGRAM SERVICES – VARIOUS EFFECTS TO COMBAT RACIAL AND RELIGIOUS
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EXPENSES \$ 30527. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.WOMEN'S ISSUES - VIGOROUS PURSUIT OF FULL AND EQUAL RIGHTS FOR WOMEN.EXPENSES \$ 267353. INCLUDING GRANTS OF \$ 0. REVENUE \$ 0.FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 2: JACK ROSEN, CHAIR, IS FATHER OF BOARD MEMBER DAN ROSEN, AND BROTHER OF BOARD MEMBER JOSEPH ROSEN.FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 4: SEE ATTACHED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION OF THE AMERICAN JEWISH CONGRESS.FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 5: YES. APPROXIMATELY \$2.2 MILLION OF INVESTITURES WITH BERNARD MADOFF SECURITIES WERE STOLEN BY MR. MADOFF. ADDITIONALLY, SOME \$16 MILLION IN TRUST FUNDS WERE ADMINISTERED BY AJCONGRESS OFFICERS AND EMPLOYEES (IN ONE CASE, THE TRUSTS' PROCEEDS WERE FOR THE BENEFIT OF AJCONGRESS) WERE ALSO TAKEN BY MR. MADOFF.FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 6: AJCONGRESS IS A NEW YORK NON-FOR-PROFIT MEMBERSHIP CORPORATION.FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 7A: MEMBERS IN REGIONAL OFFICES ELECT LOCAL OFFICIALS WHO SERVE EX OFFICIO ON THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION A, LINE 9B: DURING 2008, AJCONGRESS HAD ACTIVE BRANCH OFFICES IN DALLAS (TEXAS), LOS ANGELES (CALIFORNIA) AND MIAMI (FLORIDA). WE HAVE REGIONAL BY-LAWS AND CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS TOLHA For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see the Instructions for Form 990.
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ENSURE THAT REGIONS ABIDE BY ORGANIZATIONAL RULES. IN ADDITION, NATIONAL STAFF IS CHARGED WITH ENSURING COMPLIANCE WITH THOSE RULES.

FORM 990, PART VI, SECTION B, LINE 15: COMPENSATION IS REVIEWED AND APPROVED BY THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

SCHEDULE G, PART I, LINE 2B, COLUMN (V): ABDATA ADDITIONAL COSTS FOR MAILING/PRINTING - MAILING \$93,989, PRINING \$52,751